FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification, dated 29th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Koti.*	*Date of auction sale.*	*Quantity.*
Mysore ..	Hunsur ..	21st November 1898. ..	375 tons more or less.
Do ..	Seringapatam ..	24th do ..	300 do
Bangalore ..	Bangalore ..	28th do ..	*150 do
Hassan ..	Hassan ..	2nd December 1898 ..	225 do
Kadur ..	Chikmagalur ..	5th do ..	200 do
Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	9th do ..	375 do
Do ..	Sagar ..	13th do ..	225 do
Do ..	Tirthahalli ..	19th do ..	150 do
		Total ..	2,000 do

* Includes Civil and Military Station wood.

2. Details as to quantities and lots of each class of wood to be exposed for sale in each kothi with other particulars will be published early in October and copies furnished to sandalwood merchants and their agents.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, *Colonel,*
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice, dated 19th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for public information that eight (8) dug-out boats of the undermentioned description are available for sale at the Kemphole State Forest, Manjarabad taluk, Hassan district. For further particulars apply to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

No.	Kind of wood.	Length.		Average inside breadth.		Average inside depth.		Price.
		Ft.	inches.	Ft.	inches.	Ft.	inches.	Rs.
1	Poon	32	7	1	8	1	6	200
2	do	31	5	1	9½	1	8	210
3	do	28	8	1	7	1	6	165
4	do	31	4	1	7½	1	11½	215
5	do	30	..	1	6	1	7	165
6	do	34	8	1	7	1	8	265
7	do	28	9	2	..	1	8	210
8	do	25	2	1	6½	1	5	100

C. APPAIYA, for *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

Notice, dated 15th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned two teak logs were found adrift in the Kabani river. All claims to the ownership of the drift logs must be made to the District Forest Officer, Mysore district, within two months, after which no claims to such ownership will be received, and if no person establishes his claim to the ownership of the above timber, the same will be sold and the proceeds credited to Government under Section 37 of Forest Rules of 1878.

Kind.	Length.	Girth.	Cubical contents.	Remarks.
	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	C.ft. in. pts.	
1 Teak log (squared) ..	11 ..	11 6	90 11 ..	Lying near Dabur. Bears no number or stamp.
1 Teak log	29 5	3 11	24 8 2	Lying at Nanjangud Depôt. Bears neither number nor stamp of any kind.

C. NARAYANA RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated 24th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia ariculat*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands including State Forests and Plantations, Amrut Mahal kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district for a period of 33 months, from 1st October 1898 to 30th June 1901, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on the 23rd September 1898.

1. Bangalore taluk.
2. Anekal taluk.
3. Kankanhalli do. (including Basavanabetta State Forest in the Malvalli taluk.)
4. Channapatna taluk.
5. Closepet sub-taluk.
6. Magadi taluk.
7. Nelamangala taluk.
8. Hoskoté taluk.
9. Dodballapur taluk.
10. Devanhalli taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 3 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successfull bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in ten equal khists as follows :—

1st Khist on 1st November 1898.	6th Khist on 1st February 1900.
2nd do on 1st February 1899.	7th do on 1st May 1900.
3rd do on 1st May 1899.	8th do on 1st August 1900.
4th do on 1st August 1899.	9th do on 1st November 1900.
5th do on 1st November 1899.	10th do on 1st March 1901.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) Not to enter any State Forest or Plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Forester in charge of such forest or plantation.

(6) The collection of barks in such portions of State Forests or Plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, re-production or other forest operations will be made in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To keep accounts shewing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

8. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

9. To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore district, before the 15th July 1901, all bark cut, collected, or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations before the end of June 1901.

10. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

H. MUTHAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.*

Notification, dated 9th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with), in the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga district, from 1st October 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Shimoga on the 20th September 1898.

1. Shimoga (including Kumsi sub-taluk.)
2. Honnali taluk.
3. Shikarpur taluk.
4. Sorab taluk.
5. Sagar taluk.
6. Nagar taluk.
7. Tirthahalli taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1898, 2nd khist on 1st January 1899, and 3rd khist on 1st April 1899.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, by his servants, or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga district, and before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 22nd August 1898.

Under Section 37 of the Forest Rules of 1878, it is hereby notified for public information that the following timber was found adrift in the Tunga Bhadra river.

All persons claiming the said timber are hereby required by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, to appear in person or by duly authorised agent within two months from the date of publication of this Notification and to establish their claim to the said timber, failing which the same will be sold on behalf of Government :—

No.	Kind.	Length.		Breadth.		Height.		Village.	Taluk.	District.	Remarks.
		Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.				
1	Teak ..	13	9	2	3	2	..	Here Gonigere.	Honnali taluk.	Shimoga	The log has been squared and is lying on the river bank about 2½ furlongs from Gonigere.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Dt.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 8th August 1898.

Wanted a thoroughly qualified man for the post of Sanitary Overseer, for the Kolar Gold Fields on a salary of Rs. 30. None but those who have passed the prescribed Sanitary Examination, need apply. Preference will be given to one who has had some training and experience in sanitary work. Applications will be received by the undersigned till the close of the current month.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Dy. Comr.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 3rd August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned minor produce collected departmentally in the State Forests of Tumkur district will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any officer deputed by him at the places and on the dates mentioned below :—

Name of articles.	Approximate quantity.		Place and date of sale.	Remarks.
	Maunds.	lb.		
Lac	58	19¼	Tumkur Fuel Depôt ; 14th September 1898.	
Honey	2	27		
Wax	..	5 7/10		
Gum	..	12		
		Seers.		
Lac	1	10	Maddagiri Fuel Depôt ; 17th September 1898.	
Honey	25	..		
Wax	4	..		

Terms.

1. Watch and ward rests with the purchaser from date of payment.

2. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be deposited at once and the balance paid in a week from date of sale, in default the articles will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser.

3. The articles to be removed within five days from date of payment.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA, for *Dy. Comr.*